FOURTH DAY—*Tuesday, 7th October 1930.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.—(*Contd.*)

MR. G. CHANNARAYAREDDY (Chikballapur Taluk).—

Q.—20. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The nature of the report submitted by the Agent of Mysore Railways regarding the proposed opening of railway line from Chikballapur to Chakarlapalli *via* Bagepalli ?

(*b*) The action taken or proposed to be taken on this report ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, MYSORE RAILWAYS.—

A.—20. (*a*) and (*b*) No report has yet been received as the matter is at present under investigation.

Supplementary Question and Answer.

Mr. G. Channarayareddy.—

How long has this matter been pending and when can orders be expected on it ?

Second Member of Council.—

An officer has been deputed to conduct the traffic survey and action will be taken on receipt of his report.

MR. S. RAMAPPA (Srinivasapur Taluk).—

Q.—21. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of Co-operative Societies registered during the past ten years ?

(*b*) The number of societies wound up for not working properly ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—21. (*a*) and (*b*) The information required is furnished below :—

Year	No. of Societies registered	No. of Societies cancelled
1920-21 ..	.. 113	15
1921-22 ..	.. 51	29
1922-23 ..	.. 60	41
1923-24 ..	.. 59	113
1924-25 ..	.. 82	95
1925-26 ..	.. 156	27
1926-27 ..	.. 198	53
1927-28 ..	.. 162	44
1928-29 ..	.. 150	54
1929-30 ..	.. 197	57

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa —

How was it that in the year 1923-24 so many societies were closed all at once ?

Second Member of Council.—

Because they were not working well.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Why were they allowed to remain dormant for so long and whose was the responsibility of seeing that their working was improved ?

Second Member of Council.—

The first responsibility is always on the office-bearers and the general body.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Could not action have been taken earlier either to improve the societies or to close them down ?

Second Member of Council.—

Sufficient chance to improve should be given before closing them down.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Were any efforts made to improve them before closing them down and are any efforts being made now to improve at least the societies that are now existing ?

Second Member of Council.—

I cannot say now what action was or was not taken many years ago. But I may say that even now, in spite of the best efforts made, a number of societies have to be wound up.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Will it not cause a lot of inconvenience to the people if societies are allowed to come into existence as they like and are then wound up ?

Second Member of Council.—

Societies are started in the hope that they will work well. People in the locality want them, and when they apply for registration we cannot refuse permission without adequate reason.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Will the Government obtain a report as to the number of dormant societies existing at present and consider which of them could be wound up promptly ?

Second Member of Council.—

That is not a thing which can be done once for all at any time. Various societies are in various stages ; some may be improving and some declining.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Are the Government aware that many societies are not giving dividends even though their general bodies meet and declare them ?

Second Member of Council.—

I cannot answer that question without notice.

MR. S. RAMAPPA (Srinivasapur Taluk).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of persons of *Yadava* (Gollar) community appointed for executive work during the past three years (temporary and permanent to be kindly furnished separately).

(*b*) Whether their community is being given encouragement similar to that given to other communities ?